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In re Application of:

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For: OPTICAL FIBER FOR  
EXTENDED WAVELENGTH  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed November 8, 2002, the period for response being extended for three months by the concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee, please enter the following amendments. Also, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the appended remarks:

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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02 FC:1202

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Please amend claims 35, 54, 56, and 61 and add new claims 68 and 69 as follows:

35. (Amended) A single-mode optical transmission fiber for use in a

wavelength-division-multiplexing system having carrier wavelengths in an extended wavelength range between about 1530 and 1650 nm, the fiber comprising:

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